

Episcopal Benefit Sale, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 25, 26, 27, 1910.

The Episcopal church needs help and we are going to give them a liberal percentage on all cash receipts during the three days above mentioned. You can help make this a large amount by supplying your needs during these three days. We are sure that if every one realized the importance of the churches to the community this would be a record breaking sale. Help us to make it a large amount. We are offering SPECIAL VALUES throughout our store—all new, clean goods that you need right now and at prices in competition with anyone any where, and we feel sure if you will examine the quality of our goods closely you will find we give you better values than you can obtain elsewhere.

Every customer trading \$5.00 will be entitled to a \$1.00 pair of 8-in. shears Free.

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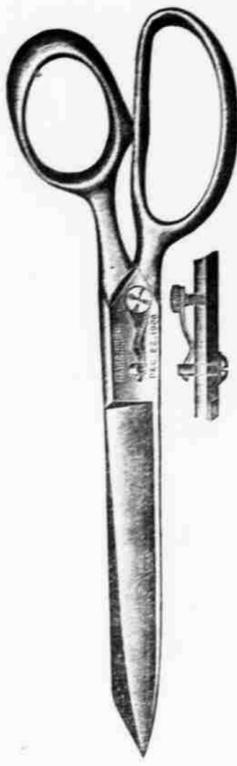
Conditions:

Every customer will be given a card representing \$5.00, and the amount of your cash purchases will be punched out, and when the whole amount has been punched-out you may give your name and address on back of card and we present you with the shears free.

Only one pair allowed to a customer.

We have made a deal with a large manufacturer for 500 of these and the first 500 customers trading the amount will get the shears.

This offer starts Tuesday, April 19, the day we give out the \$5.00 in prizes. Be on hand and start in for a pair of shears.



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Construction of Hard Surfaced Roads.

Trustees for Putnam County Bonds, Palatka, Fla., April 16th, 1910.
The Board of Trustees for County Bonds will receive sealed bids for the construction of a hard surfaced road from the Easternmost terminus of the highway bridge across the St. Johns river at Palatka, Fla., to the St. Johns County line, and from a point on this road to San Mateo P. O., 10 miles, until Saturday, May 7th, 1910, and on that day at 11 a. m. same will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Board, No. 722 Water street, Palatka, Fla. Certified check for \$100.00 must accompany all bids.

Prospective bidders will obtain all plans and specifications of the work contemplated upon deposit of \$5.00 (which sum will be returned upon delivery of plans and specifications in good condition) upon application to R. F. Emsey, County Engineer, Palatka, Fla., and their bids, properly sealed and inscribed may be left at the office of the Board until the time specified.

R. F. WORDEN, Secretary.

Experienced young lady stenographer desires position, best references, address box 387, Jacksonville, Fla. 4-22-10

Young lady, experienced dancing school mistress intends opening night and day class, applicants address, box 387, Jacksonville, Fla.

Notice of Public Sale.

The Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, will receive bids for the sale of the following property:
The old Court House and wing, also brick vault.
Two vault doors with combination locks.
One large Model Safe.
Two small Iron Safes.
The old Court House Furniture, including benches, chairs, desks, wools, tables, cases, etc.
The above will be sold either separately or as a whole.
The said bids will be opened on May 5th, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.
HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk.
4-22-10.

Impenishable Gift for Son or Daughter

is a scholarship at the Wilbur R. Smith Business College, Lexington, Ky. A course at this college will be an imperishable capital, and will qualify them for a fine position and a successful life.

Free baby's crown, Willie's daily cuts and brushes, mamma's soft throat, grandma's amnesia—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.
Don't fail to get one of those fine 8 inch patent shears worth \$1.00 given away with a \$5.00 purchase at the Earnest Co's. She the shears on display in their window.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

W. H. Hoyt of Stamford, Conn., is visiting relatives and friends in Palatka.

Mrs. J. A. Spring of Tampa, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kasperbouch will leave Palatka for a two month's visit in Germany on Sunday week.

Earnest Co. is going to give the Episcopal church a benefit sale for next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Westbury, N. Y., who have spent the winter with Mr. Brakeman, left on Tuesday for home.

Judge J. I. Wimberly of Interlachen, one of the county's most influential men, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the city.

Remember the Memorial Day exercises at the court house next Tuesday, the 24th of April. An interesting program has been prepared.

Mr. M. V. Millard and Miss Patric of Interlachen were visitors in the city Wednesday en route for a night-seeing trip to St. Augustine and Daytona.

Miss Laura V. Elliott, accompanied by her sister Alice and brother James M., left for her home in Salisbury, Md., last Wednesday morning. They have been spending the winter in Palatka with relatives.

Mrs. Ella V. Grooms left on Tuesday for St. Petersburg, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Weller. Mrs. Grooms was accompanied by her niece, Miss Katie Weller, who has been here for several weeks.

Contractor George Tillman is beginning work this week on a fine residence for L. C. Canova on River street. It is said that this new home will be one of the most completely appointed private residences in the city.

This week Mrs. N. J. Tighman and Mrs. L. A. Vickers received notice of the death of their brother, Marcellus W. Nelson, at his home in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Nelson was sick several months previous to his death which occurred last Friday.

J. A. Helms, the popular East Coast Railway engineer, shipped the first car load of potatoes from East Palatka to the New York market on Thursday last week. A second car was shipped by Mr. Helms the following day.

Henry Swinton the young colored boy convicted of breaking into Mr. Gallagher's flat over the Ackerman's new store, during the absence of the family, was sentenced to the Reform school for two years by Judge Willis in the circuit court last Friday.

The Athletic Association benefit at Wonderland Theater on Tuesday night with Johnnie Smith in specialties and extra fine picture features was a great success. The Athletic Association will realize over \$12.00 as its part of the proceeds.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening April 27th, the ladies of St. James Methodist church will serve supper in the W. G. Tighman store from 5 to 8 o'clock. These ladies have been entering in their efforts to pay for their new parsonage. They much appreciate the generous aid already given them by the public and trust the supper will be as liberally patronized as that of the past. A good supper will be served for 25 cents; ice cream and cake extra.

Died in Kankakee City, Mo., on the 15th of April, Claude Covert Devereux, son of the late C. P. Devereux and Mary H. Devereux. He had been ill with pneumonia for some time, but was considered out of danger, when with scarcely any warning he grew rapidly worse. Claude was born and reared in Palatka and made his home here until a few years ago. He had some friends here who will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his mother, sister, and three brothers.

In going over the books at the public library, the librarians find that several of the books are missing and cannot be traced. It will be greatly appreciated by those in charge of the library if patrons will look over their books at home to see if any of the missing books may not be among them by accident. No charge will be made if they are promptly returned. The following books are lost: The Truth about Tolins; The Squaw Man; A Shepherd of the Hills; A Spirit in Prison; Old Hoss and Silver; A Racer of Lost Persons; also Scribner's 3 McClure's and 1 St. Nicholas magazines.—THE LIBRARIAN.

Progress on Palatka Heights.

By purchase and other means, the town council of Palatka Heights has just acquired a forty-foot right of way through the properties of F. Cameron, L. J. Owens and E. H. Marsh, which blocked the continuance of Kirby street into the Heights. This action fills a long felt and highly practical want. Vehicles will now have access over a very easy grade to the brow of the hill. The property owners along the roadway propose through private subscriptions and other means, to hard-surface the road to the brow of the hill, and from there to the Francis and Peniel roads at right angles, which are equidistant from the new road. With Kirby street hard-surfaced one can come from Francis and Peniel down Kirby street over a continuous hard surface and land at the court house or center of the city in a jiffy. "It looks good to us," as most logical, practical and progressive in developing the community.

Sentenced to Death.

Lawrence Dargin, the negro convicted of the brutal murder of his wife at Sisco some months ago was given the death sentence by Judge Willis in the circuit court last Friday. A motion for a new trial was denied just before sentence was passed.

There seems to be little doubt but that Dargin will hang, and as soon as the date of execution is named by Governor, should Kennedy will begin the erection of the gallows.

Dan Molino, another negro convicted of murder was sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of rheumatism or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with it. The quick relief which it affords. Price, 35 cents; large size 75 cents. For sale by Ackerman's new Drug Co.

Lutz-Mooney Nuptials.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mooney on 1st street was the scene of one of the most beautiful weddings ever witnessed in Palatka, on last Wednesday afternoon, when the daughter, Miss Cora Carolyn Mooney, and Mr. John Lutz were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

In the parlor a color scheme of green and white was effectively developed, and the soft glow of candles set adroit contrasts to the attractive scenes.

The bride and groom stood beneath a canopy of white ribbons, ivy and bamboo, from which hung, instead of the conventional wedding veil, an exquisite cluster of white magnolia blossoms. The house was decorated throughout with roses and palms, and so spacious veranda, where the daily refreshments were served, had been transformed into a veritable bower of tropical beauty.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the sweet strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Bennett, heralded the approach of a wedding party.

First to enter was Miss Margaret Willard bearing a single magnolia bloom with the wedding ring glittering in the midst of its ivory petals. She was followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Florence Davis, Mr. Arthur Canova, Miss Imogene Fearnside, Judge E. Noble Calhoun. The groom and his best man, Mr. Carl Davis, entered next. After these Miss Maud Fry, maid of honor, immediately preceded the bride, who came in on the arm of her father. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Father Barry, who assumed the bridal party at the improvised altar of green and white. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lutz received congratulations of the immediate friends who had witnessed the marriage, and later the guests invited to attend the reception.

The bridesmaids wore exquisite white lingerie gowns and carried Killarney roses. Miss Fry's costume was of blue silk tissue embroidered in gold; her bouquet was of white roses. The bride was attired in an elegant gown of white satin with overdress of Princess Louise applique; she carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. She wore as her only ornament a magnificent diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. Lilies of the valley and natural orange blossoms looped the lovely bride veil.

The going away gown was of raisin colored silk with hat and accessories to match.

Miss Mooney is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mooney and one of the most popular young ladies in this city. The groom is a popular and successful business man of Springfield, Ill. Their many friends wish them a long life of happiness.

A Heavy Sentence.

Herbert S. Smith a young man of Palatka was found in the circuit court last week of selling liquor in a dry county, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs and serve 9 months in the county jail at hard labor. The jail sentence was suspended on payment of the fine and costs, but of course will hold good in case the offense should be repeated.

Judge Calhoun asked for a new trial of Smith but his motion was denied, though he was given 90 days in which to prepare a bill of exceptions. Judge Calhoun believes that his client's guilt was not established according to the rules of evidence, and that the verdict of the jury was unwarranted.

In the case of J. W. Harrison of Denver, who was up on a similar charge and plead guilty, the court imposed a fine of \$100 and costs and four months in jail, the jail sentence likewise being suspended during good behavior.

There were a number of other liquor cases, where the accused were negroes, only one of whom was acquitted, he being Joe Johnson, cook on the steamer Crescent, who was defended by Merryday & Walton.

The Fence Cutting Case.

The heads of the White and Martin families out at Johnson Station have long been at cross purposes over an alleged fence cutting episode.

The fence was cut and the cutting was admitted by the Martins, who claimed, however, that it was a fence across a public road, and not on private property as alleged by Mr. White.

The latter is an Englishman with all an Englishman's love for a fight.

The Martins are from Mississippi originally, have lived some years in Florida, and are something on the "scrub" themselves.

The case came into the circuit court from a lower court, and an indictment for fence cutting was found against the Martins by the grand jury.

Two cases were made. One bore the title of the "State of Florida vs. John Martin and Frank DeWitt." The second was that of the "state vs. Clifford Martin and John Martin."

The first case came on for trial last week in the circuit court. The Martins were defended by Merryday & Walton, assisted by Judge E. Noble Calhoun. The facts brought out in the cross examination of the complaining witness, Mr. Merryday, was such as to convince the state's attorney that the direct testimony of White differed from his testimony before the grand jury and that the state had no case against Martin and DeWitt. The state's attorney was not long in arriving at this view and he so stated to the court, whereupon Judge Willis directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty against both Martin and DeWitt.

It is probable that the second case will be thrown out of court at the next term.

These cases have been the cause of considerable comment and have caused much feeling and the outcome will give quite general satisfaction in the section where the parties live.

The Martins are young men of excellent character and not of the class who commit criminal acts. But they are of the stuff that will maintain their rights.

LAKE COMO.

Mrs. S. Duff, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dusenberry, has returned to her home at Brookline, New York.

Mrs. Adams and Talmadge Middleton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Raybon, have returned to their home in Georgia.

Mrs. J. Belknap who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hart has gone to Asheville, N. C. to remain a month, before going to her home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sullivan have gone to Norfolk, L. I. where they will spend the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Skilton and family are occupying the "Highland House" in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sullivan.
Mrs. Force and daughter Miss Agnes who have been guests of the All-view cottage, have returned to their home in Montclair, N. J. They have started the erection of a beautiful home here, where, which they will occupy next winter.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell have rented the Carter house for the summer.
J. A. MacNabb a guest of All-view cottage has returned to his home in Oakwood, N. J.



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Notice.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of taking tax returns for 1910:
East Palatka, April 25th.
San Mateo, April 26th.
Orange Mills, April 27th.
Federal Point, April 28th.
G. F. BULLARD.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed.
Notice is hereby given that T. S. Jarvis, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 966, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1896, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:
Six of six 0. 800 sq. ft. section 10, town-ship 12 N., range 2 E., 10 S.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuing of said certificate in the name of Jas. Padgett. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1910.
Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of April, A. D. 1910.
[Seal] HENRY HUTCHINSON
Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Fla.
By Henry Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

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